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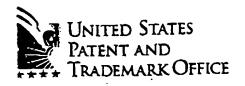
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WHEREAS, David CLARAMUNT and Luis HIERRO are inventors of an invention subject to US Patent Application No. 09/882695 filed June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001 and entitled "OPTICAL DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE PRINTING MEDIA IN PRINTERS".

WHEREAS, the said David CLARAMUNT and Luis HIERRO were at the material time, employees of Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. (a Spanish Company of Barcelona, Spain).

WHEREAS, Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. is by operation of Article 15, Subsection 1 of the Spanish Patent Act of 1986 relating to employee inventions, owner of all rights, title and interests in said invention arising out of the participation of its said employee in the creation of said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE in accordance with an Agreement between Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. and Hewlett-Packard Company (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. hereby perfects the assignment to Hewlett-Packard Company, its successors and assigns, the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent in each country worldwide, including in particular, the Letters Patent for said United States Patent Application:

Serial No.:

09/882695

filed:

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entitled:

OPTICAL DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE PRINTING

MEDIA IN PRINTERS

as executed by co-inventors David CLARAMUNT and Luis HIERRO

with a date of execution by David CLARAMUNT on 18th September 2001 and by Luis HIERRO on 18th September 2001.

and the right to claim any and all priority rights, especially from the first-filed patent or utility model applications, relative to the above-identified invention, as well as the right to obtain Letters Patent in each country or any reissues, or re-examinations, or extension of said US Letters Patent and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patent as consistent with the Agreement between Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. and Hewlett-Packard Company.

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